### Solid Waste On The Farm

Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Waste Management
Field Operations Branch

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# Division of Waste Management

- The Division of Waste Management is Comprised of 6 Branches:
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Solid Waste
  - Underground Storage Tank
  - Recycling and Local Assistance
  - Superfund
  - Field Operations









# Field Operations Branch Locations

•The Division of Waste Management Field Operations Branch is comprised of 10 Regional Offices and 1 Central Office located in Frankfort, KY.

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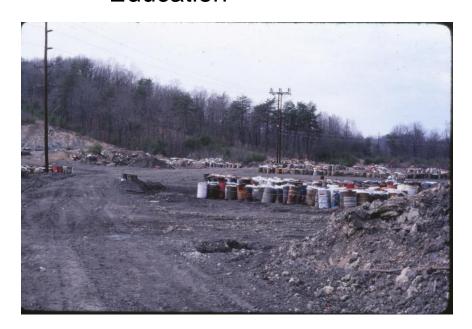
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# Field Operations Branch Mission

- Indentify and abate imminent threats to human health and the environment through:
  - Inspections
  - Technical Assistance
  - Education







#### Regulated Areas

#### Hazardous Waste

 Facilities/transporters who generate, transport, treat, store and dispose. (factories, trucking companies, incinerators, etc.)

#### Solid Waste

 Facilities who transport and dispose. (Landfills, Transfer Stations, Recycling Centers, etc.)

#### Underground Storage Tanks (UST's)

 Facilities who store potential hazardous materials in underground tanks. (Gas Stations, Hospitals, Schools, etc.)

#### Complaint Investigations / Notifications

 Complaints that are received from the general public on possible adverse effects to human health and environment. (Open dumps, spills, improper disposal, etc.)

### Waste Management on the Farm

- Farm Fuel Tanks
  - Regulation, and Management
- Animal Disposal/Composting
  - Proper ways of disposal, regulation
- Waste Oil
  - Regulation, Disposal, and Management
- Open Dumps
  - Regulation, Correct Disposal
- Tires
  - Regulation, Exemption, and Management
- Land Farming
  - Regulation, and Management
- Emergency Response/ Spills



### **Underground Storage Tank Regulations**

 KRS 224.60 -100 - Tanks that are 10% or more below ground and are used for storing a regulated substance.

#### Exemption to Farm Fuel Tanks

 Farm or Residential Tanks of 1,100 gallons or less used for storing fuel for non-commercial purposes.



### Farm Fuel Tanks

- Above Ground Tanks Best Management Practices (BMP's)
  - Replace leaking hoses, minimize spills, examine tank and surroundings.







### Farm Fuel Tanks

- Underground Storage Tank BMP's
  - Replace leaking hoses, minimize spills, examine tank





How do you check an underground tank?



#### **Farm Fuel Tanks**

- Things to look for if you suspect a leak in an underground tank.
  - Unexpected loss of fuel from the tank
  - Dead vegetation around where tank is located
  - Strong odor after rain events/ sheen.
  - Product coming out of the ground.
  - Professionally tested





# **Animal Disposal**

- Regulated by Kentucky Department of Agriculture KRS 257.160
- Complete Incineration
- Proper Burying
- Taken to a Licensed Rendering Facility\*
- Taken to an Approved Landfill\*
- Composting at an approved Compost Facility\*



<sup>\*</sup>The Division of Waste Management regulates the Environmental Performance Standards for these types of facilities.



# **Proper Burial**

- Under KRS 257.160
  - Buried at least 4 ft deep.
  - Body cavity vented
  - Covered with at least 2" of quicklime or burnt lime



- Backfilled with at least 3 ft of soil
- Site shall be at least 100 feet streams, sinkholes, well, spring, public highway, or residence.



# **Animal Disposal**

#### **Dead Animal Pickup in Kentucky**

#	Renderer Name	City	State	Phone	Pickup Dead Animals?
1	A & S LIVESTOCK, INC.	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	270-566-2421	YES
2	BLUEGRASS RECYCLING SERVICE INC	WINCHESTER	KY	812-663-8391	YES
3	CONBOY ENTERPRISES/HORSE HEARSE	LEXINGTON	KY	859-221-6998	YES
4	ELMTREE ANIMAL REMOVAL	TAYLORSVILLE	KY	502-902-1259	YES
5	FRANKLIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT	FRANKFORT	KY	502-875-8751	YES
6	HARMON BROTHERS MEATS INC	WARSAW	KY	859-567-1212	YES
7	LAKESIDE RECYCLING INC	GLASGOW	KY	270-678-5202	YES
8	LARGE ANIMAL COMPOSTING OF KENTUCKY	LIBERTY	KY	859-583-3193	YES
9	LINCOLN CO ROAD DEPT	STANFORD	KY	606-365-4560	YES
10	MADISON CO SOLID WASTE	RICHMOND	KY	859-624-4709	YES
11	MARION CO HWY MAINTENANCE FACILITY	LEBANON	KY	270-692-4181	YES
12	MASON CO FISCAL COURT	MAYSVILLE	KY	606-584-4958	YES
13	NELSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE	BARDSTOWN	KY	502-348-1876	YES
14	PULASKI COUNTY FISCAL COURT	SOMERSET	KY	606-305-3385	YES
15	ROWAN CO ROAD DEPT	MOREHEAD	KY	606-784-5151	YES
16	WASHINGTON CO FISCAL COURT	SPRINGFIELD	KY	859-336-5410	YES
17	WRIGHT OF WAY FARM STOCK REMOVAL	MIDWAY	KY	502-695-2183	YES
18	HERD PACK LLC	LANESVILLE	IN	812-297-1312	YES
19	STANDARD FERTILIZER CO	GREENSBURG	IN	812-663-8391	YES
20	SHIPLEY & SON FARMS LLC	BETHEL	OH	513-734-1818	YES
21	EQUITY GROUP - KENTUCKY DIVISION LLC	ALBANY	KY	606-387-2226	NO
22	GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES - BUTLER	BUTLER	KY	859-472-7361	NO
23	GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES - RUSSELLVILLE	RUSSELLVILLE	KY	270-726-7605	NO
24	NATIONAL CO-PRODUCTS LLC	BURLINGTON	KY	859-371-4789	NO
25	RIVER VALLEY ANIMAL FOODS	HENDERSON	KY	270-521-3150	NO
26	TASMAN INDUSTRIES INC	LOUISVILLE	KY	502-587-0701	NO
27	VOCARS LLC	LOUISVILLE	KY	502-276-6410	NO
28	DARLING INTERNATIONAL INC IL	NATIONAL STOCKYARDS	IL	618-271-8190	NO
29	MILLSTADT RENDERING CO	BELLEVILLE	IL	618-538-5312	NO
30	RESTAURANT TECHNOLOGIES INC	SHARONVILLE	OH	651-757-4630	NO
31	VALLEY PROTEINS INC	STRAWBERRY PLAINS	TN	540-877-2590	NO

#### **Landfill Facilites**





Oil is the life blood of any equipment used on



- Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976. Used Oil is a regulated waste.
  - 40 CFR Part 279.1 defines a "used oil generator".
    - "Any person, by site, whose act or process produces used oil or whose act first causes used oil to become subject to regulation."
  - **Some** farmers have an exemption.
    - Average production of 25 gallons or less per month per calendar year. (≤ 300 gallons per year).
    - Has to be from that farming operation.
    - Can be taken to a local collection point for recycling http://www.earth911.org/



- Requirements for used oil generators that are not exempt.
  - Might require an Spill Prevention, Control, Countermeasure (SPCC) plan.

Storage containers must be able to closed and in good

condition.

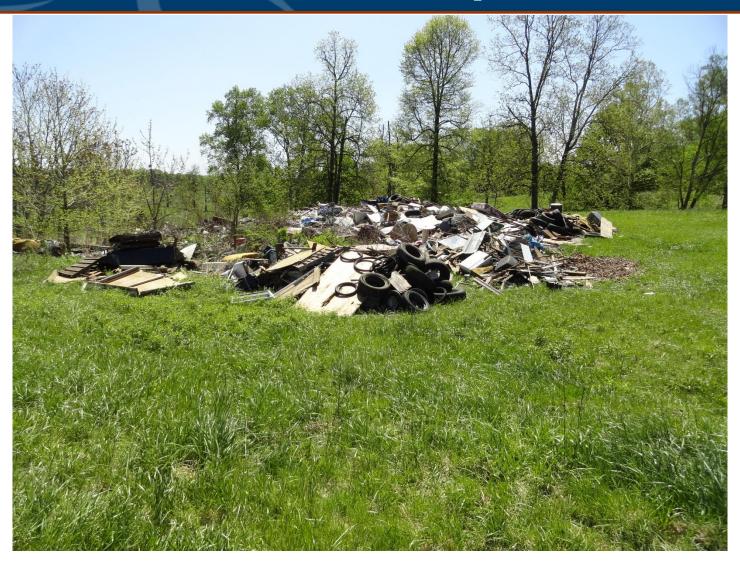
- Must label containers with words "Used Oil"
- If Oil is spilled or released above the reportable quantity, then the generator must report the spill.
- Subject to Inspection





- Used Oil for Heat
  - Space heater exemption
    - Only used oil that the facility generates
    - The space heater burning the oil is rated at no more than .5 million BTU.
    - Combustion gases are vented to the ambient air.
- Used Oil for Lubrication
  - No regulations governing using it for lubrication.
    - Keep the spills to a minimum.
    - Put containers down to catch the oil.
- Used Oil for a Dust Suppressant
  - Strictly prohibited







# **Open Dumping Statutes**

- KRS 224.40-100- Disposal at other than permitted site or facility prohibited
- KRS 224.40-305-Establishing, constructing, operating, maintaining, or permitting the use of a waste site prohibited

















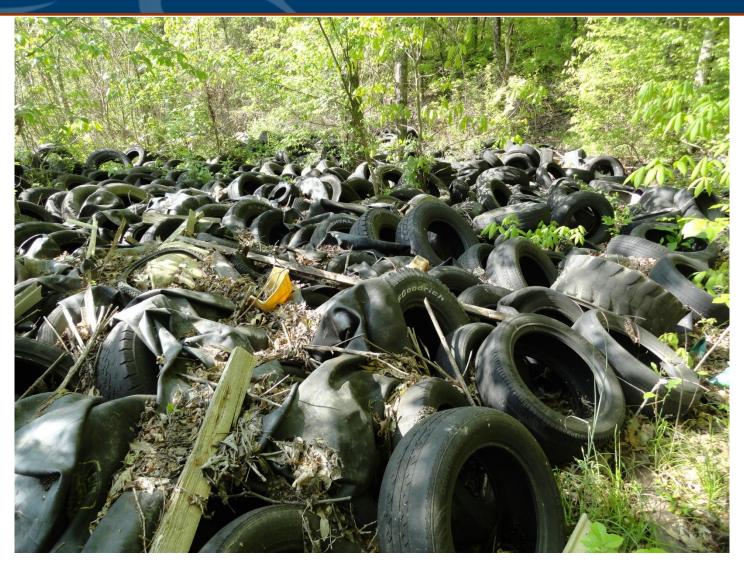


#### **Environmental Performance Standards**

### 401 KAR 30:031

- Section 2: Floodplains
- Section 4: Surface Waters
- Section 8: Disease Vectors
- Section 10: Safety (3) Access
- Section 13 Karst
- Section 14 Compliance

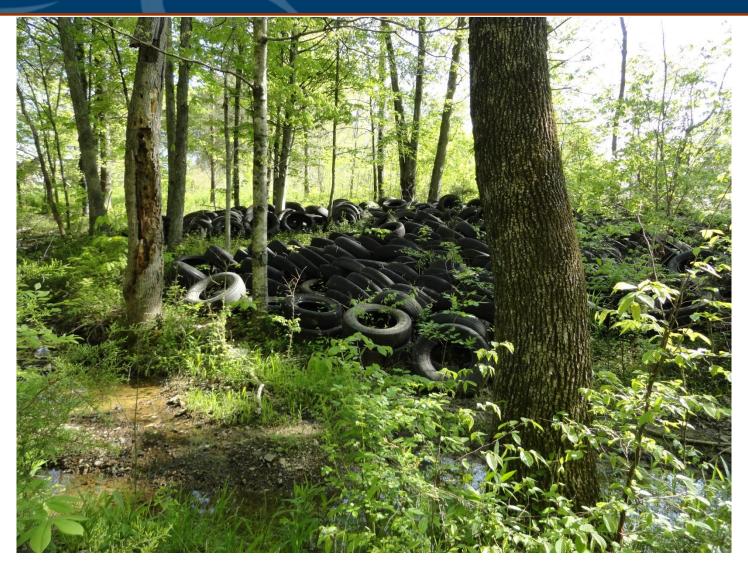




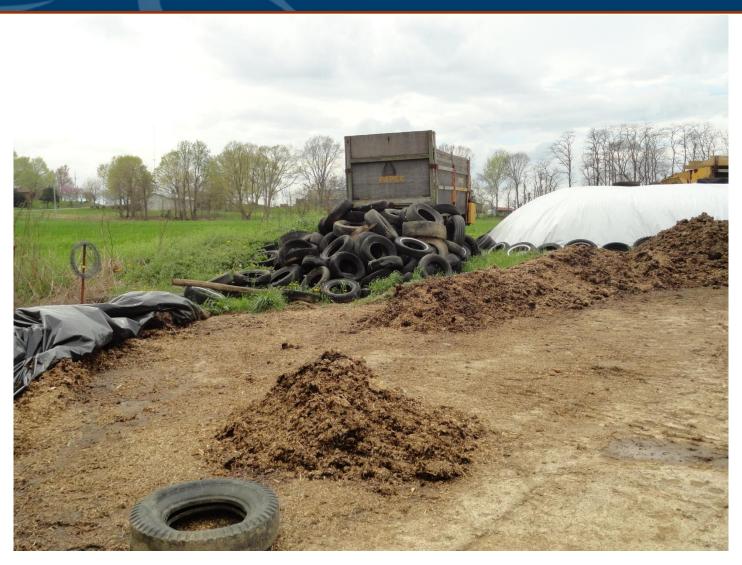


- KRS 224.50-856 (2)-No person shall accumulate more than 25 waste tires for processing
- KRS 224.50-856 (3)-No person shall transport more than 50 waste tires at a time
- KRS 224.50-856 (4)-No person shall accumulate more than 100 waste tires at a time











### **EXEMPTIONS**

 KRS.50-854-The waste tire program shall not apply to:

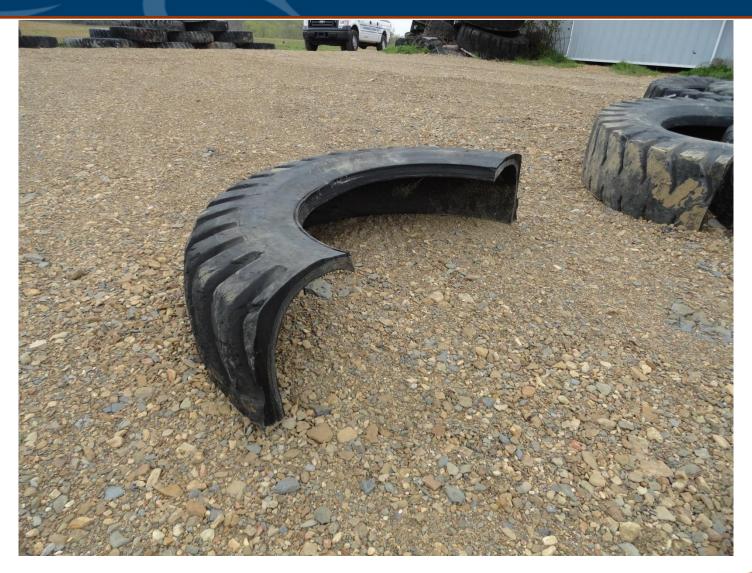
A person who accumulates waste tires for an <u>agricultural</u> <u>purpose</u>

















# Landfarming

# Special Waste- High Volume Low Hazard

Sludge from water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities

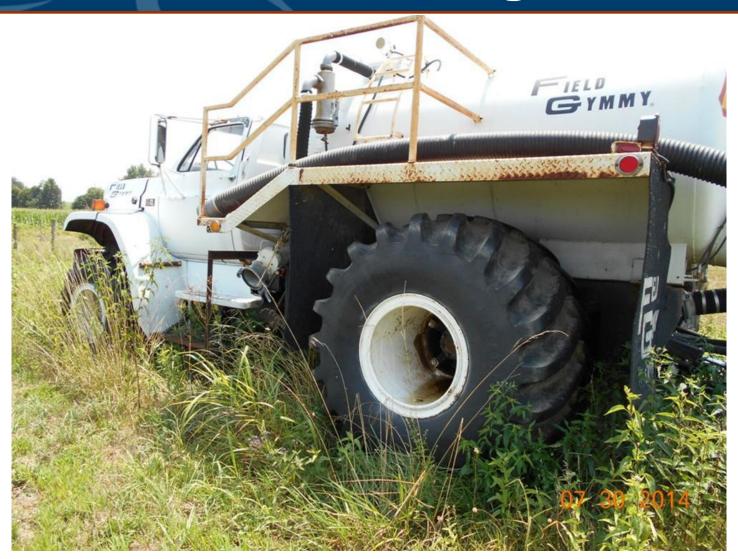
# **Permit Required**

Type B Special Waste Landfarming Permit

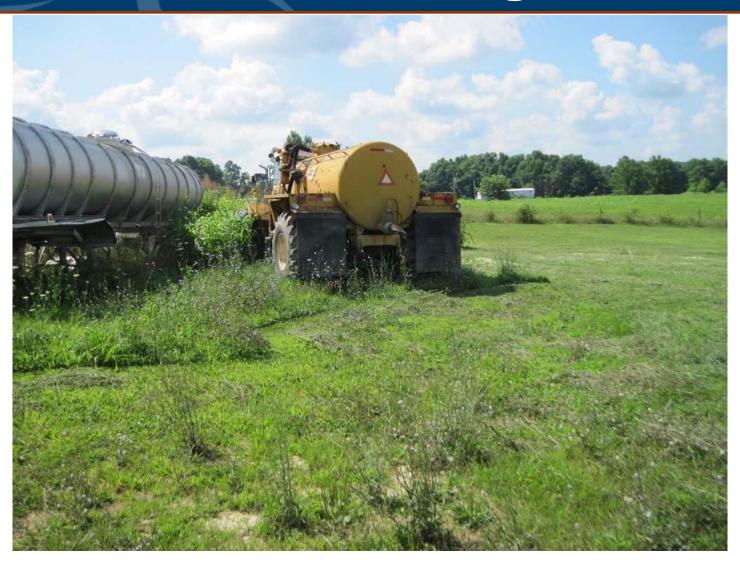


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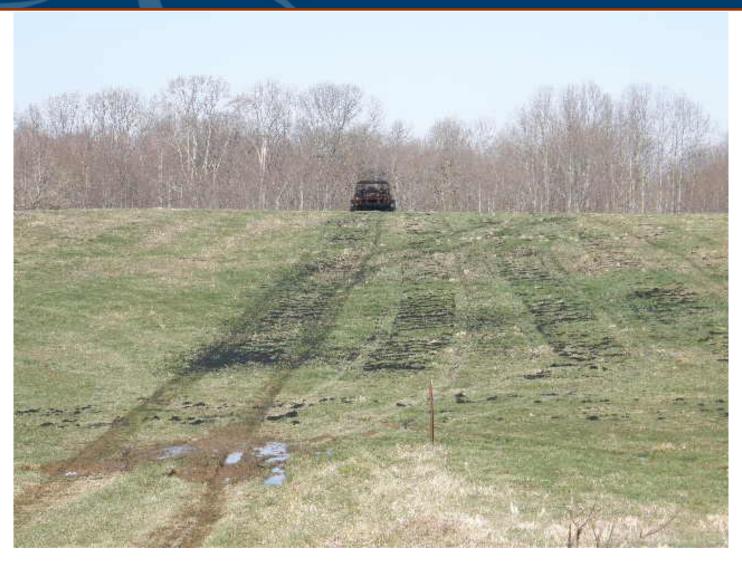
- Operator Certification
- Post A Sign
- Waste and Soil Sampling
- Application Rate Restrictions
- Subplots Markings
- Required Setbacks
- Grazing and Cropping Restrictions





















 KRS 224.1-400 (11)-Duty to Report

25 gallons or more (75 gallons Diesel)

Any quantity if a release is to the "Waters of the Commonwealth"

 KRS 224.1-400 (18)-Duty of Characterize and Remediate



# Cabinet's 24-Hour Spill Reporting Hotline

1-800-928-2380













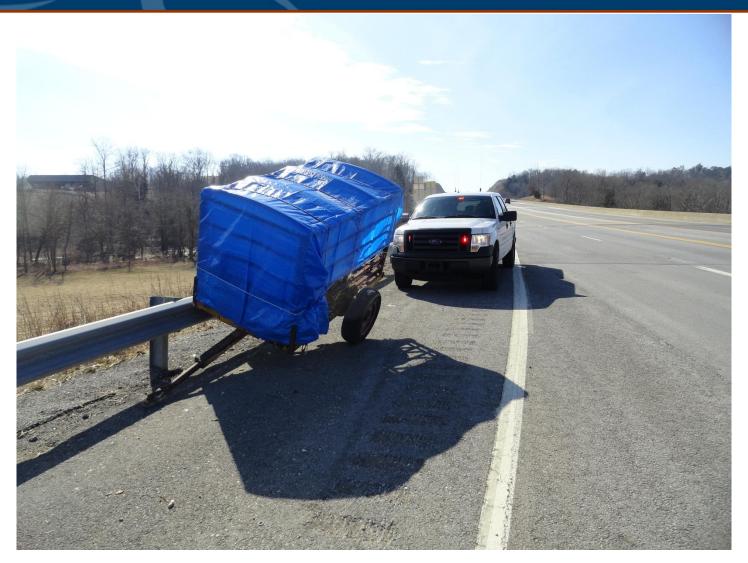






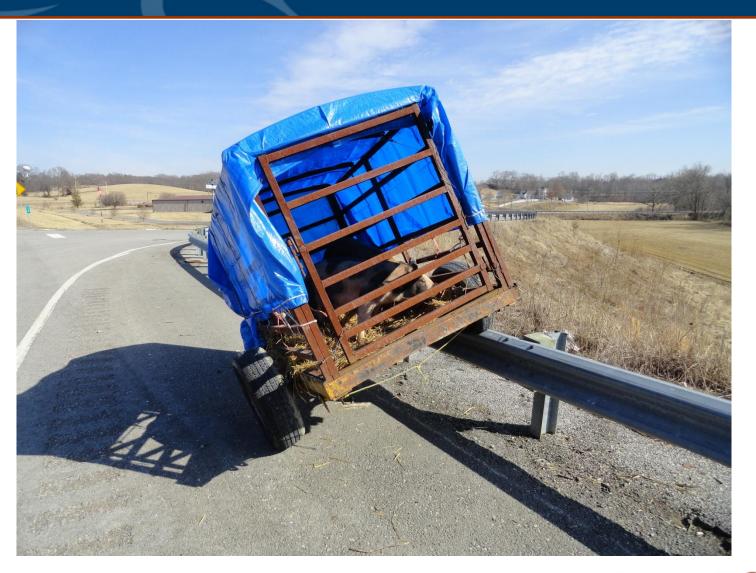








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